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SUBJECT: DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN (STEMBRIDGE, ROBERT B.)

REF: STATE 037718

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ACTIVELY PURSUING THIS CASE SINCE SOON AFTER MURDER OCCURRED. MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT TODAY ADVISED THAT ONE "NINO" ZUNIGA IS BELIEVED TO BE THE KEY MAN AND POSSIBLY THE ACTUAL KILLER. ZUNIGA, WHO MAY BE A SALVADORAN, IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THAT COUNTRY NOW. NICARAGUAN AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM. IF HE IS FOUND, EXTRADITION WILL BE REQUESTED.

2. A NICARAGUAN CITIZEN WAS ALSO ARRESTED AND QUESTIONED, BUT LATER RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. HE IS BEING KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE AS AUTHORITIES BELIEVE HE WAS INVOLVED IN MURDER. THEY DO NOT WISH TO BRING HIM TO TRIAL WITHOUT HARD EVIDENCE AS IF ONCE ACQUITTED, HE COULD NOT BE ARRESTED ON SAME CHARGE.

3. GENERAL SOMOZA HAS EMPHASIZED TO AMBASSADOR THAT EVERY REPEAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DISCOVER ANY AND ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN MURDER AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE.

4. EMBASSY WILL WRITE DIRECTLY TO MOTHER OF DECEASED AND OTHERS FROM WHOM LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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